

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 22 - 45 and 73 - 87 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The following claims are pending in the application: 1 - 87

The following claims have been amended: Not applicable

The following claims have been deleted: 22 - 45 and 73 - 87

The following claims have been added: Not applicable

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the following claims remain pending in the application: 1 - 21 and 46 - 72.

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35

U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1 - 21 and 46 - 72, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 72, subclass 429+.

II. Claims 22 - 45 and 73 - 87, drawn to a method, classified in class 148, subclass 516+.

Applicant respectfully elects to pursue Invention I (i.e., claims 1 - 21 and 46 - 72).

Applicant has deleted claims 22 - 45 and 73 - 87 without prejudice.